

tee shall be regularly elected at the annual meeting of the League, and the executive committee is hereby empowered to fill all vacancies that may arise.

The eight members of the League who receive the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected members of the executive committee.

ARTICLE IV.

The League shall hold its first annual meeting at Washington, D. C., on the 22d day of February, 1893, and such other meetings, at such times and places as the executive committee may call.

The general office of the League shall be at Washington, D. C.

ARTICLE V.

The executive committee are authorized and directed to organize subordinate bi-metallic leagues in every state, congressional district and voting precinct in the United States.

Your committee also adopted the following:

Resolved, That it is competent for the national silver convention, now in session, to elect the president, secretary and treasurer, together with the eight other members of the executive committee and the several vice presidents of the League.

M. H. SLATER, Col., Chairman;
DAVID H. ARMSTRONG, Mo.;
J. N. CADADY, Ia.;
BENJAMIN COLVIN, Mich.;
J. S. COXRY, O.;
WILLIAM V. DODGE, Va.;
FRANCIS DANZENBAKER, Del.;
WILLIAM FARR GODWIN, N. J.;
JOHN A. GRIER, Penn.;
J. C. HENHARD, Kan.;
A. S. HOUGHTON, Conn.;
HENRY JONES, Ga.;
RICHARD LACY, N. Y.;
J. H. RYCKMAN, Ky.;
WILBUR F. SANDERS, Mo.;
W. J. SCHULTERS, D. C.;
A. J. SREETER, Ill.;
WILLIS SWEET, Idaho;
GEORGE D. TILLMAN, S. C.;
STEVEN W. NICKERSON, Mass.,
Secretary.

The report was unanimously adopted and a motion was made to proceed at once with the election of officers. Accordingly a committee on nominations, headed by the secretary, was appointed, and while they were in retirement making up the ticket, Senator Jones, of Nevada, was called upon for a speech. He predicted that "despite the craft of the cunning, the wiles of the wicked and the greed of the gold bugs, victory would eventually perch upon the banner of bi-metallicism."

Mrs. Lutha, the lady delegate from Colorado, read an essay upon the all-absorbing topic. She was listened to with the most careful attention and was liberally applauded.

When Mr. Bland, the great and only Bland, Bland of Missouri, appeared on the platform, the delegates fairly went wild. Mr. Bland referred to the killing of his free silver bill, which he attributed to the influence of the gold bugs. He handled these gentlemen without gloves and declared that so long as he lived would the battle for justice and right be continued.

Thomas M. Patterson, Esq., of Denver, Colorado, editor of the leading free coinage paper of the west, the *Rocky Mountain News*, and also a delegate to the Democratic national convention, made a stirring address.

Senator Peffer made a short, but eloquent speech, in which he informed the convention that if the delegates present and free coinage men generally would do their duty as well as the People's party advocates had done their duty in Kansas, it would be but a short time when the free coinage question would be settled and a great wrong righted. He also informed free coinage men that they would be warmly welcomed to the ranks by the People's party.

Congressman McKelghan, of the People's party, also addressed the convention and was enthusiastically received and frequently applauded.

The following gentlemen were selected as officers of the American Bi-metallic League for the ensuing year:

A. J. Warner, president; Lee Crandall, secretary; J. P. Klinge, treasurer.

Executive committee—F. G. Newlands, Nevada; L. M. Rumsey, Missouri; James B. Grant, Colorado; Richard Lacy, New York; John W. Danfel, Virginia; Alfred H. Colquitt, Georgia; Willis Sweet, Idaho; W. J. Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Gen. Warner in vain attempted to withdraw his name in favor of some younger and, as he thought, abler man, but the new League would have no other leader than the famous old knight of the silver shield, so he was elected unanimously along with the rest of the ticket.

*The League is dependent upon the fund derived from this charge to defray expenses, including printing and distributing its publications.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAMEGO, Kan., June 1, 1892.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Wamego Assembly No. 123, of the National Citizens' Industrial Alliance, organized February, 1892, meets every Wednesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. We are growing rapidly in numbers, and have become fully satisfied that the only permanent relief that can be expected must come through legislation; therefore we heartily endorse the St. Louis platform, and are in the middle of the road, and expect next November to show the "grand old parties" so deep that they will never be able to hear the bugle sound of the plutocrats. For president and vice president our choice is J. B. Weaver and L. L. Polk, who, we think, are the men to lead us to victory next November. On motion this was ordered to be sent to THE ADVOCATE for publication.

S. BEGENT,
DR. W. F. McMAHAN.

GOVE CITY, Kan., June 4, 1892.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—At the regular meeting of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Gove county, Kan., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the same to THE ADVOCATE for publication. We also elected anti-Ives delegates to Wichita:

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the industrial organizations that met at St. Louis the 22d of February, 1892, and earnestly believe it to be most fitting to our interest of any declaration of purposes ever passed in our time. And we fully intend to stand by it until we have accomplished our intentions, believing as we do that the time has come for the people to be heard, and not sit blindly still and let the old plutocrats rule in favor of Wall street.

Resolved, That whereas both old parties in our last national campaign advocated free silver in their platforms, and by comparing their action with their platforms we find that they have forgotten the promises they made in '88, and not only that, but the majority in the last twenty years, thereby forfeiting the confidence of all fair minded men, believing as we do that the best statesmen our nation ever knew sprang from the same level of life as has the grand workers of the third party movement.

Resolved, That we, as honest laboring men, feel proud of our noble representatives and senators in congress for so ably defending the interest of the people who put them there.

F. S. IDING,
M. E. WILKINSON,
A. J. SPRAGUE,
Committee.

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